

REMARKS

Applicants have added a new claim, Claim 10, and seeks the Examiner's favorable consideration thereof.

Applicants' counsel requests the courtesy of a telephone interview with the Examiner to expedite patent prosecution in this matter. Applicants note that the subject matter of the present application and claims is similar to that pursued in previous, now issued patents and understands that a Terminal Disclaimer may be required to place the present claims in a condition for allowance. In the event the Examiner wishes to expedite prosecution of this case, Applicants' counsel requests that the Examiner inform him of the necessity for a Terminal Disclaimer, as well as any other concerns that may exist with respect to the pending claims.

No fees are believed to be due and owing with this Response to Restriction Requirement. If any fees are due, please deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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